Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Committee Meetings

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m., on Monday, May 18, 2015.

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 2347–2389; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 265–269 were introduced. **Pages H3251–52**

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 1987, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2016 and 2017, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–115);

H.R. 1335, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–116); and

H.R. 1557, to amend the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 to strengthen Federal antidiscrimination laws enforced by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and expand accountability within the Federal government, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–117).

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a voice vote. Pages H3217, H3234

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016: The House passed H.R. 1735, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year by a recorded vote of 269 ayes to 151 noes, Roll No. 239. Consideration began May 13th.

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Rejected the Gallego motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 238.

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Pursuant to the Rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–14 shall be considered as read.

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Agreed to:

Thornberry en bloc amendment No. 6 consisting of the following amendments printed in H. Rept. 114–112: Hill (No. 90) that requires the U.S. Air Force to conduct a business case analysis on the decision to maintain 10 C-130J aircraft at Keesler AFB. Such analysis shall include consideration of: 1. Any efficiencies or cost savings that would be achieved by transferring the C-130J aircraft to Little Rock Air Force base. 2. Effects on the operation of Air Mobility Command. 3. Short term and long term costs of maintaining the aircraft at Keesler AFB Report should be completed and provided to Congress within 60 days of enactment of the bill; Meehan (No. 91) that expresses a sense of Congress about the importance of strong communications systems for the National Guard in the event of a cyber or terrorist attack; Walberg (No. 96) that requires SIGAR to certify they have access to records of the Afghanistan government for the purpose of auditing as a condition for disbursement of funds to Afghanistan; Poe (TX) (No. 99) that adds an assessment of U.S. efforts to stop foreign fighters as a matter to be included